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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Simpson, David; Curry, James E.; and McAllister, Alexander I.

Technology Center 2600

Application No.: 08/948,328

Group No.: 2645

For: PERSONAL NETWORK NEWSCASTER WITH ENHANCED TEXT TO SPEECH SYNTHESIS Filed: 10/10/1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2001.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. 2.
- Applicant is other than a small entity. 3.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

one month

\$110.00

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a)

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Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 20, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 18-0013. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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